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HART ELECTED CAPTAIN AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

"W's" Awarded—The Affair Was a Great Success

The second annual banquet given by the students of the university to the football team was held in the Assembly Hall last Friday, December 10. A sumptuous dinner was served, and during its progress the old hall rang with the yells of the students, teachers and the team. About 150 were present, and most of these stayed to see the whole thing thru'!

Dr. McBain, the toastmaster of the evening, first introduced Dean Vance, who scored a hit with his darky story, even if it was a chestnut. The cheers of the students were brought out by his appreciation of the power of the successful football team in the future of the university.

The next thing on the program was the announcement of the men who had received their W's and G. W.'s. The W men were Hamlin,

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CALIFORNIA DEBATE DATE FOR TRIALS IS SET

Subject Received—An Admission Fee Will Be Charged

The University of Southern California has submitted the following question for the debate with that institution which is to take place during Easter week in Los Angeles:

Resolved, That state, county and city officers should be nominated by conventions rather than through the direct primary system.

The first preliminary for the selection of a team will be held on Thursday, December 16, at 7.30 p. m. The second preliminary will occur on Wednesday, December 22, at the same hour. A third preliminary will be held after the Christmas holidays. Each speaker will be allowed five minutes and may speak on either side of the question. An entrance fee of \$1 will be charged, payable on the evening of the first preliminary. Any person, however, who is a member of a debating society at this university which has

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ORGANIZATION APPROVED HONOR SOCIETY NEEDED

President Needham's Opinion—Quotations from Deans

When brought to the attention of President Needham and several of the Deans, the new honor society—the "Pyramid"—received immediate approval. That such a society will aid in the development of a community spirit, and will serve as an incentive towards activity in the various student enterprises were the sentiments expressed. We quote a few of the expressions of opinion made by the University authorities:

President Needham said: "I am very much interested in the new honor society, account of which is given in the last number of THE HATCHET, and am glad to see that an organization has been made of the undergraduates who have been active and have achieved prominence in the student activities. While we must always maintain a true democracy in the University, it does not mean that there shall be

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REVIEW OF THE SEASON GOOD WORK OF THE TEAM

Mythical Eleven Selected—G. W. U. To the Fore

A review of the South Atlantic football season, accompanied by a selection of honorary elevens, is apt to be colored by a feeling of partisanship as far as George Washington and its representatives are concerned. But even eliminating such an objection, the selections are hard to make without working injustice upon some men probably worthy of selection but omitted simply for the reason that there is a wealth of material and also for the reason that where teams such as Virginia and George Washington, or V.P.I. and Georgetown do not meet during the season it is hard to compare the men in their respective positions.

As far as George Washington is concerned, taken as a whole, the season has been successful. Although hardly as successful from a playing standpoint as was the last year's schedule, yet financially, and in other respects, this disadvantage



G. W. U. FOOT BALL SQUAD 1909.

is more than overcome. Defeats by Bucknell and V. P. I. were the hardest blow the followers of the team had to bear. The game with Carlisle was virtually a victory for George Washington.

Whatever success from a playing standpoint George Washington experienced was in a great measure due to individual work. And individually the greatest credit must go to one Hart, whose work throughout the season surpassed anything ever shown by a Southern tackle, at least in recent years. Hart is naturally fitted for the tackle position. Long, rangy, and a heavy man, and with a fighting spirit that was evidenced in each game, he is acknowledged, without hesitation, by all the greatest tackle in the South.



WAYNE HART, Captain 1910.

Next in order of their value to the team comes a man that, though not at all brilliant, has played a steady, hard and consistent game throughout the entire year. Never injured and always working, and working hard, not for his own individual play but for the strength of the team and the team's success, found "Haggy Ellis." And for Ellis and Hart belong the great credit for the team's showing.

Crafts performed brilliantly, though kept out of the game at times through injuries. The same trouble also destroyed the excellent record that Captain Alston had possessed up to the time of the V. P. I. game. Morse was also a brilliant backfield man, but Morse needed more interference for his work than he got, and his best play was alone in a broken field. In the line Brandt was the most consistent performer outside of Hart, and being a first-year varsity man his showing was very creditable. Eickhoff also put up a good game at guard, although he did not show the form in this position he did at center. Bullough was not given a chance until late in the season, but did well when the opportunity offered. Fowler was also a new man, but gives a great deal of promise.

Where George Washington was weakest at the beginning of the year she gradually developed in good style. Whiting played a good game at his end position and was especially brilliant in the Carlisle con-

test. White also was a steady and consistent man at the other end. Farmer at full played in better form with each succeeding contest and should prove a valuable man on next year's eleven.



LEROY R. ALSTON, Captain 1909.

In selecting George Washington men that are entitled to places on the South Atlantic elevens, Hart, Ellis, Morse and Brandt are placed by nearly all the critics on the first eleven. Eickhoff, Crafts and Whiting are given positions on the second team.

All South Atlantic Eleven

The following elevens have been picked as the best imaginary teams that could be put in the field to represent the institutions in this section. Some shifts have been made in order to increase the strength of the team as a whole, notably that of Morse to half from quarter, where he should prove a valuable man with such men with him as Stanton and Yancey. Dunn is also shifted from tackle to guard and Ellis from half to end. On the second team Eickhoff is placed at his old position, center, and Anderson of Washington and Lee shifted to half from full.

On the first eleven, Ellis is picked at end on account of his steady and consistent work throughout the season. Were such a team to engage in actual play Ellis would be played at end on offense and at half on defense, Stanton being shifted to end.

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A Word From Sommers

"It is with pleasure that I avail myself of the opportunity to express to the students of the University, the Faculty, the assistant managers and managers of previous teams and the men on the team and the scrubs, my sincere appreciation of their hearty co-operation and support in an endeavor to put a team in the field that would be a credit to any institution. The standard set by the team of 1908 was high and everything possible was done to reach

and Blue this year went back to their own schools with nothing but hearty good will for George Washington and its football team. This feeling of good will on the part of the teams played here this year should assist next year's manager materially in arranging a satisfactory schedule. It should be the policy of every manager in so far as possible to send every team home entirely satisfied, as experience has demonstrated that the best financial results are obtained by playing the same teams year after year. The team and the University is to be congratulated upon having a good strong man like Hart for next year's captain. Haller as manager will prove an indefatigable worker, and the season of 1910 will unquestionably go down in the history of the University as a huge success, both financially and in the number of games won."

Mr. Haller's View

"The prospects for the football team for 1910 appear very bright at the present time, but it is a little too early to make predictions as to what the team will do. First of all comes the matter of a coaching system. As yet, this has not been decided upon, whether it will be the alumni system, of having three former football stars of G. W. U. to coach, or a professional coach. We have been corresponding with our former coach, Mr. Fred K. Neilson, and the prospects are very bright for getting him to return to G. W. U. next year to coach.

The schedule for next year has not been definitely arranged, but we expect to have it closed in about a week or ten days. The first game will probably be with Eastern College or the Catholic University. Following that, will come in order, Western Maryland or Washington College, Maryland Agricultural College, Johns Hopkins University, Washington and Lee or Richmond College, Carlisle Indians, Virginia or V. P. I., and Bucknell or prob-

ably Georgetown on Thanksgiving day. Now to some this might seem a very hard schedule, but with the material that is now in school and the new material which we count



THOMAS E. HALLER, Manager 1910.

on getting, there is not any reason why we should not have an eleven that will be every bit as good as the championship 1908 team."

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Assistant—"I was afraid that her training would spoil her for the job. You know she used to work for a trust company in New York during the investigation."

HART ELECTED CAPTAIN

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Farmer, Ellis, Bayliss, Morse, Whiting, Eickhoff, Bullough, Brandt, Hart, Fowler, White, Crafts, Alston, Porter. The G. W. men were Curran, Haller, Horn, Horning, Johnson, O'Neill, Pagan, Powell, Tulloss, Valear, Will, Williams, Lucas. Honorary W's were given to Jack Brooks and Manager Sommers.

Professor Lorenzen was next introduced and spoke on the spirit of American athletics. Meanwhile the W men withdrew and elected Hart captain for next year. A few words of thanks from Captain Hart were followed by some humorous remarks from Sommers. Captain Alston was next called on, and he was followed by Dr. Harlan. Dr. Harlan spoke in the most encouraging manner of the Gallinger amendment to the Morrill Act, and also brought President Needham's apologies for his absence. Secretary Davis was next in order, and was followed by Mr. Baker, who made his appearance in full dress and white necktie.

"Tommy" Haller was next called up and was followed by Brooks and Crafts. Mr. Ford, the president of the Association of Class Presidents, gave the closing speech, and the happy company dissolved.

"The Hon. Thomas Rott is a very busy man isn't he?"

"Oh, yes! He views with alarm and alarms without view, and points with pride and has pride without point; all of which so fully occupies his time that he finds opportunity for little else."



WALTER A. SOMMERS, Ex-Manager.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909.

Beginning with next week, THE HATCHET will suspend publication during the Christmas holidays, the next issue appearing January 6. We extend to our readers our heartiest wishes for a pleasant vacation—for the merriest of Christmases, and the happiest of New Years.

The election of Wayne Hart to the football captaincy is a fitting tribute to his splendid work on the gridiron during his two years of play. With the best tackle in the South at its head, and with the prospects of losing only three men, the team of 1910 bids fair to surpass the brilliant record of 1908. Manager Haller feels confident that Fred Neilson can be secured as coach, and is working out a schedule that will give him ample opportunity to develop the team in the gradual way necessary at George Washington.

The formation of an honor society, which was announced in our last issue, is the accomplishment of a step long needed at George Washington. Though maintaining the usual college activities, the University has remained one of the few

where recognition for such activity has not been provided for in an upper class society. We quote, in another part of this issue, the opinions of President Needham and several of the Deans in regard to the advisability of such an organization and the need it fills.

The eligibility requirements have been placed high, so high that at first glance it might seem that only a limited number could aspire to membership. Every student interest of any importance, however, has been included—athletics, debating, student publications, managerships. The field, therefore, is practically unlimited, and will allow each individual to pursue that line of activity towards which his ability points.

The men who organized the society have each fulfilled the requirements placed in the constitution; as a whole they represent every interest that has commanded the attention of the student; and they constitute a strictly non-partisan body. Only upon such a basis can such a society exist. To be elected a member of "the Pyramid" will constitute an honor such as can be attained by no other means in the University; it will be an honor that will increase as the society receives universal recognition and which will be awarded on a basis that furnishes the greatest incentive for activity in student interests.

Opportunity for College Students

Supervisor W. S. Broughton of the District census notified Secretary Davis of the University that 250 enumerators for the census will be needed in Washington, and that preference will be given to men of collegiate education. This work will begin in April and extend for about two weeks. Students who may be interested in securing one of the positions about that time could earn about \$30 a week for the time they would be employed.

Any further information can be secured at the Secretary's office. Applications should be made as soon as possible.

Graduate Students

The Graduate Students have elected the following officers:
President—J. Frank Seiler.
Vice-President—Dr. C. W. Bowker.
Secretary—Miss Rhode Watkins.
Treasurer—Bryan Morse.
Editor "Cherry Tree"—Hayes Haskel Gordon.

FIRST LAW SMOKER

FRESHMEN ARE THE HOSTS

Speeches by the Faculty—Other Classes Active

The Afternoon Freshman Class held its first smoker last Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. building, and nearly all the members of the class attended. Dean Vance and Professors Lorenzen, Thurston and Mumma were also present and delivered their usual welcome addresses.

Dean Vance very strongly emphasized the necessity for studying the artistic side of the law. He said in effect that a lawyer should not only know the law as it exists at this day, but should know something about the men who wrote and interpreted the law in the olden days. He contended that nothing would form as good a foundation for after-acquiring knowledge on this extensive and important subject.

Professor Lorenzen, in one of his characteristic addresses, tried to make his words spell "beer." His efforts were in vain, however, as it was not to be had even by the asking. Strange to say the boys fell "in love" with him upon first acquaintance, and you can't blame them either for they are still ignorant of the fact that Professor Lorenzen teaches Bills and Notes.

When Professor Thurston arose to address his honored class, the impression immediately prevailed that he was about to commit a tort. But such was not the case. On the contrary, he freely passed out a good piece of advice, and it was taken good-naturedly, too.

Professor Mumma certainly made "a hit with the boys." They are getting to like him not only as a teacher, but as much so as an entertainer. After telling several good stories (which we would rather not print here) he told the class something about the manner in which notes on lectures are taken at Harvard, and recommended that a similar course be pursued here. This advice was well received.

Mr. J. J. Ogliby acted as toastmaster, and short addresses were made by President Bond and several other members of the class.

The Senior Law Class held its first smoker of the year last Wednesday evening, December 15, in the Union Hall of the College Building. A complete report of the "doings" will be given in the next issue of THE HATCHET.

The Second-Year Class will hold a smoker on Friday evening, De-

cember 17, at the Congressional Hall. Next issue of THE HATCHET will tell you all about it.

Upper Class Dance

Friday of this week will be marked with a red letter by every loyal student in the college and engineering departments. The upper class dance on that date will be the social event of the year. It is believed that this departure from recognized custom will be followed in succeeding years, and will be found very much more successful than the former plan of separate class dances.

The dance is to be held at the Arlington. A supper will be served, and another breach of custom will be the holding of twenty-four dances, which will last until 1 o'clock. There will be a reception committee of twelve, four from each class—Miss Wilson, Miss Cliff, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Stout will represent the Senior Class; Miss Summy, Miss Browning, Mr. Poole, and Mr. Carty the Junior, and Miss Tunstall, Miss Heilprin, Mr. Keats and Mr. Stewart the Sophomore.

The patrons and patronesses will be President and Mrs. Needham, Dean and Mrs. Hodgkins, Dean and Mrs. Wilbur, Dean and Mrs. Hough, and Miss Ellis.

Columbian

The question debated by the Columbian Debating Society Friday evening was, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a parcels post." The speakers on the affirmative side were Mr. Rogers and Mr. Feldman; on the negative, Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Niles. The affirmative side was awarded the decision by the judges. Mr. Rogers was decided to be the first honor man.

After the regular debate and while the judges were arriving at their decision the question was thrown open to general debate under a 3-minute rule.

On account of the inter-society debate with the Needham Society Saturday evening, December 18, there will be no meeting of the Columbian this Friday. Thursday evening of this week the first preliminary for the debate with the University of California will be held. Those members of the Columbian desiring to enter the trials should see Mr. Rogers, President of the Society, for cards admitting them to the contests. The entrance fee is \$1. In view of the fact, however, that the Columbian Society has advanced \$1 per member to the Debating Council, members of the Columbian will not be required to pay the dollar entrance fee.

The meeting was adjourned to meet January 7.

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¶ But how about real life? What about the problems of business? Do you expect to measure them with a string?

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Engineering Society

The first regular meeting of the G. W. U. Engineering Society was

held in the Engineering Building last Saturday evening. The constitution was read and adopted, and the following officers elected:

President—I. R. Saum.

Vice-President—E. L. Lasier.

Secretary—G. R. Lawrence.

Treasurer—E. W. Pardee.

Executive Committee—E. F. Wenderoth, Electrical Engineer; Wm. W. Burrell, Mechanical Engineer; J. H. Waters, Civil Engineer.

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Senior Engineers

At a meeting of the Senior Engineers the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Martin J. McPike.

Vice-President—J. H. Waters.

Secretary-Treasurer—Irving R. Saum.

Historian—E. F. Wenderoth.

Editor "Cherry Tree" and THE HATCHET—Wm. W. Burrell.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

CALIFORNIA DEBATE

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contributed \$1 per member to the Intercollegiate Debating Council, and who has satisfied that society's requirements, will be admitted to the preliminaries without the payment of the fee.

Those intending to compete will please drop their names in THE HATCHET box in the Law Building on or before December 16.

The team will consist of two men, and their traveling expenses to Los Angeles and return will be borne by the University of Southern California.

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COLLEGE PERSONALS

Mr. Ralph Howell, treasurer of last year's Sophomore Class, has returned to college after a prolonged trip with the Geological Survey.

We are very grateful for the two days extra holiday at Christmas time.

The upper classmen will show the college what a *real* dance is on Friday. You had better come, because "everybody" will be there.

COLLEGE OF POLITICAL SCIENCES

As this is the last issue of THE HATCHET before the Christmas holidays, the opportunity is taken to announce a coming event of importance and of more than usual interest to the entire student body.

Dr. H. T. Colenbrander, Secretary of the National Historical Commission of the Dutch Government, will deliver two lectures in Assembly Hall, Administration Building, on January 7 and 8, 1910, at 4.40 p.m., under the auspices of the College of the Political Sciences and the Washington members of the American Historical Association.

Dr. Colenbrander is one of the most distinguished of living historians. He is being brought to America for an address in New York during the Christmas holidays on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the American Historical Association.

The subject of his lectures at the University will be "Holland as a

Colonizing Nation." On the first evening he will discuss the colonial policy of Holland in its relations to New Amsterdam, and on the second evening he will discuss the present colonial policy of Holland in comparison with conditions in the Philippines.

Dean McBain is gratified to announce that, notwithstanding the fact that the total enrollment of our department has suffered a slight decrease since last year (being 54 this year as compared with about 60 in 1908), the proportion of regular, or "degree" students has materially increased. Whereas, there were scarcely 20 of the 1908 students entered upon full courses leading to degrees, there are during the present year 38 such students.

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